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### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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NOTE:

Patent must be applied for in the name of all

of the actual inventor or inventors.

For:

"A METHOD OF ETCHING A MASK LAYER AND A PROTECTING

LAYER FOR METAL CONTACT WINDOWS"

Enclosed are:

# The Papers Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

6 Pages of specification 1 Page of abstract 2 Pages of claims

4 Sheets of drawings [X] formal (Figs. 1A-1C, 2A-2E, and 3A-3D)

[ ] informal

[X] In addition to the above papers there is also attached

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Declaration/Power of Attorney (4 pages)

Claim to Priority (1 page)
Assignment Cover Sheet (1 page), Assignment document (1 page),

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- [ ] legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
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## 4. Certified Copy

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